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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'"

Movements of the U.F.A. Convention in Edmonton

An important resolution was adopted by an overwhelming vote, which provides, in effect, that the Directors of the United Farmers of Alberta can no longer hold office in the Alberta Co-operative Elevator Company, and vice versa. It was afterward announced by the vice-president that the resolution would effect several directors of the Association; Rocky Conlee Union had passed a resolution asking the Government to operate a line of steamers to carry Canadian grain to the markets of the world. The resolution would remove the action of the Dominion Millers Association. It was then urged by another delegate that the Millers Association were enemies of the U.F.A., and that a better resolution would be to ask that the American markets be opened to the farmer.

After the comment the first resolution was tabled. A house of contention was the scheme of the pork-packing plant, to be operated by the Government. The guarantee required by the Government was 50,000 hogs annually. The size of a required plant was estimated at 10,000 dollars.

A resolution was passed providing that the purchase of stock be carried on as at present, until such a time as the scheme can be handled. Regarding money loans to farmers, a discussion arose from a suggestion that the members of Parliament should be circulated with the view of bringing the question of cheap money to the front. A resolution was passed asking that the Government be asked to provide legislation whereby the farmer may secure cheaper money and a better line of credit, which was believed could be secured by means of co-operative credit associations.

These co-operations might mean municipal rural banks. They might mean banks for the purpose of issuing debentures on land; or they might stand for any arrangement that might help to solve the difficulty.

As regards the "kick to the land" movement, the Hon. Duncan Marshall said that if the Government were to give assistance to any such propaganda, it would be in the direction of assisting those who had remained on the land.

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RANCHERS' BALL WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

From Moose Jaw to Calgary is a long way to go, and when we say that Empress possesses the best dance hall of any town between these two centres, it sounds like big talk, but it is nevertheless true. One of the events of the season in Empress is the Ranchers Ball, and this year proved no exception. The ball was held on Friday, January 29, when over three hundred people, ranchers, farmers, business men and young people gathered in the dance hall of the Grand Theatre on this auspicious occasion. Despite the large number in attendance there was still room for more, and good music and the spirit of fraternity which seemed to pervade the entire affair, expressing his regret at the departure of Mr. Horn, who had done so much to entertain the people of Empress, and had made himself generally popular by his geniality. Mr. Horn, who was to leave for the Hat next morning very suddenly, replied, expressing his regret at having to leave Empress and so many friends. The evening was then finished up with a pleasant dance.

The following were the winners of prizes offered for dancing--Prize for Waltzing, best couple on floor, Mr. Wm. Horn and Mrs. H. C. Shepherd. Waltzing, ranchers only, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fieger. Two-step, married couples only, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frenzel and Mr. and Mrs. McCall (draw). Highland Scotch, Mrs. J. McKenney and son. Two-step, ranchers and sweethearts, Mr. R. C. Morrison and Mrs. H. P. Gregg.

Other features which added to the evenings enjoyment was some popular singing by "Billy" Horn and the cutting of the Quadrilles by Raucher F. C. Dudley.

Supper was served at the Empress Hotel where a very good supper was provided for two hundred and forty-four people in the short space of just over 1 hour and thirty minutes.

Among outside ranchers present were Messrs. F. and J. Dudley, Mr. Overcocker, Mr. Wise, P. Ferguson (Gordon, Ironsides), H. Nelson 3-5 Ranch Mrs. Overcocker and Mrs. Wise were also present.

Ranchers responsible for the arrangements were Messrs. J. N. Ferguson, Frank and J. W. Kennedy, Leslie and Dave Shannon, James Wilson, R. Bishop.

HOW TO CATCH THE MYSTERIOUS PERSON

CONDITIONS

1 You must have a receipted bill to the value of \$1 or more in your possession, from any business man whose advertisement has appeared in the Express, dated Feb. 5 or Feb. 12th. By having a bill from each party offering a prize you can win all the prizes.

2 Each person is entitled to one chance only to make identification.

3 The party wishing to identify the mysterious person must catch him or her by the arm and lead them up to the ticket table and then exclaim, "You are the Mysterious Dollar Person."

Should the mysterious person elude capture up to supper time, the prize of \$5 offered by the Express will be awarded to the mysterious individual.

It is to be understood that the mysterious person may be either man, woman or child, and they may be in masquerade or not.

A very closely contested game was the result of the hockey match between the fat man from St. Paul and the Empress Slivers on Thursday last, Jan. 28. Once more the fats are claiming the game, and the Slivers with their usual magnanimity raise no objection. However they have decided to play their fat brethren once more, but no more and football will be used instead of sticks and puck; the match takes place to-night.

Union Church Sunday next. There will be the usual music. Maggie Trail will also give a song entitled "The little Indian girl." All invited.

Another Successful Concert

The Fraternal Concert last Tuesday was again another very enjoyable evening. Owing to lack of space we are unable to go into details, but the program was carried out in the order published last week. All the artists well deserved the applause bestowed upon them from an appreciative audience.

At the close of the sketch so well presented by Messrs. Corby and Horn, a presentation was made to Mr. Horn by Messrs. McEachern and Peter Schank, these gentlemen both expressing their regret at the departure of Mr. Horn, who had done so much to entertain the people of Empress, and had made himself generally popular by his geniality. Mr. Horn, who was to leave for the Hat next morning very suddenly, replied, expressing his regret at having to leave Empress and so many friends. The evening was then finished up with a pleasant dance.

To Purchase Govt. Remounts

At Empress, Buffalo and Jenner. In another part of this paper will be found the advt. of the Dominion Government for purchase of remounts. The type of horses required, color, height, weight, etc., is outlined in the advt.

The dates advertised are: Empress, Saturday, Feb. 20; Buffalo, Monday, February 22; Jenner, Tuesday, Feb. 23. Farmers and horse owners will appreciate the fact that there is no necessity to pay commissions to anyone, and every man has the opportunity to sell his own horses. The Government are buying the best horses they can, there is no set price; the horses are bought on their merits. The purchaser for this district is Mr. R. E. Munn of Calgary, with Dr. Walters as Veterinary.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 5th, 1915

Correspondence

To the Editor.
IT IS A SHAME
To think that the gentleman that picked up the ladies handbag that was left on the train that landed in Empress the Friday evening of January 22nd, being forgotten by her for the time being, only to return and find it missing.

Oh, I wonder if we are all as honest as we appear, if so, where can it be?
The money she is sore in need of, her husband being out of work almost a year, and having three children to look after and support.

And oh! how she needs those glasses too! She is willing to sacrifice the money (as the neighbors have helped them out with food) if she could get the other articles as some belong to her son, who is not at home, and it could not be of any value to anyone, only to his mother.

Hoping the guilty party will realize what he has done, and that he will gain nothing by it, as there was plenty of evidence as to who it belongs.—Communicated.

GLEVENNAH

WISHES OF SUCCESS
One of our prominent farmers is at present scouring on his noble steed with a view to landing a bargain on an outfit of horses for spring work. The fact that he keeps rather late hours at places where the gentlemanly abide leads to believe that he also has some other reason for carrying on these nocturnal pilgrimages.

He has our wishes for success
Joelings From Josephine

A few from here took in the Ranchers' Ball at Empress on the 29th.

Rev. J. M. Waggett is to give a Mark Twain Night at the Mayfield school house Feb. 6th.

Miss Essie Leach returned home on Tuesday from Prince Albert, where she has been sitting her brother.

A dance was held at Mr. Nicholl's place at Glavenah on Thursday last, Feb. 28th.

There is quite a little talk of the St. Valentine Masquerade Dance on Feb. 15th, among the people of Josephine, which will be held at Empress.

ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT

"What's the matter with Josephine?" This question was asked in these columns a short time ago. "Matter enough," I say, seeing that almost all the settlers, with the exception of the questioner, are forced to take relief from the Government. If he had not the returns from his candy store to fall back on, he too would see what is wrong with Josephine. His specialty in candy will be "bean fudge." In the making of this delicious confection it

is necessary to boil a pot of beans for 24 hours, then add the other chemicals. When our worthy confectioner first essayed to make this candy he started the hours straight, then having 24 hours to wait he hid over to the rink to pass away the time. He forgot to return when the clock struck 24 and when he did finally return he found it was quite unnecessary to add the other ingredients as the burnt beans were quite fudgy enough. He also contemplates starting a bakery in the near future, he having been fortunate enough to discover a new process for hardening and increasing the elasticity and wearing qualities of our daily bread. I am sure we all wish him success in his perilous undertaking and hope they will not lead to a more serious undertaking. At the same time we hope he will recognize the fact that not being imbued with the same genius as we, we are compelled to sit idle, and say with the crowd "There is a whole lot the matter with Josephine."

U.F.A. and Seed Grain

We have received a circular from Mr. P. P. Woodbridge, Prov. Sec., United Farmers of Alberta, re special rates on seed grain; trusting the matter is one of sufficient importance and interest to our readers we reprint the following parts:

"Our Unions will remember that last year it was only after some difficulty that we were able to secure the special seed grain rates from the railways."

"... In view of the representations of the organized farmers, based on conditions prevalent in 1915, the three railways, C.P.R., C.N.R. and G.T.P. have issued special seed grain tariffs which will be effective from January 15th, 1915 to June 15th, 1915 covering special rates in carload quantities and less than carload quantities, for the carriage of grain, flax and grass seed for seedling purposes. These special rates will be available to all bona fide farmers on the following conditions—

1 Farmers wishing to avail themselves of these special seed grain rates must apply to the secretary of the local union of the U. F. A. for a certificate which he will be required to fill in with the number of bushels and class of grain he wishes to bring in, and any other information asked for on the certificate.

2 The local secretary will sign the certificate and forward to the Provincial Secretary with a signed statement to the effect that the applicant is a bona fide farmer.

3 The Provincial Secretary will countersign the certificate and return to the local secretary or direct to the applicant.

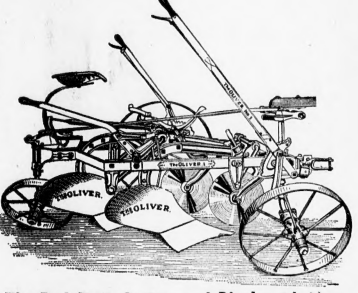
4 The applicant on receiving this certificate and presenting it to the station agent, will, on the strength of the Prov. Secretary's signature, be entitled to special seed grain rates.

Special certificates have been printed by the Central Office, and a number of them are being forwarded to each of our local unions with this circular. Additional certificates can be obtained on application to the Central Office.

I would like to point out that this seed grain will be billed from the various shipping stations at the ordinary full tariff rate, and that these certificates properly signed by Local and Provincial Secretaries as outlined above, will be the only means whereby the special rates can be secured, and only on production of this certificate will the local railway agent be authorized to reduce the rate (continued on back page)

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Horses will be Inspected at
Empress, Sat., Feb. 20th
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Jenner, Tues., Feb. 23rd, 1915
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MONDAY, FEB. 15
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Dancing at 9 p.m.

Refreshments at the usual hour

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

February 15 is the date.

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Mr. Grant Antrim, of Social Plains paid a business visit to Empress on Tuesday.

Mr. N. D. Storey has been sick with tonsillitis during the past week.

Mr. J. S. Ewers, rep. Cock-shutt Plow Co., was an Empress visitor on Wednesday.

There is to be a skating carnival at the Empress Rink, Friday, Feb. 12

Mrs. A. M. Bellie had her foot frozen while playing in the ladies hockey match on Friday last.

Mrs. Wm. Graves had the misfortune to meet with a nasty fall on Tuesday while out doing some shopping.

Lent starts Wednesday, Feb. 17; the Masquerade is held on Monday, Feb. 15

A meeting of the Anglican Church W.A. was held at Mrs. F. Corby's on Thursday afternoon last.

Have you seen that list of prizes. There is in addition to that \$5 cash prize. Get a receipt

Mr. and Mrs. Feagan and Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Castle Coombe attended the concert on Tuesday.

Remember to get your receipts during this week. Every one has an equal chance.

Mr. J. R. Benson, rep. Imperial Oil Co., was a visitor to town this week. D. McArthur has been given the agency of the Imperial Oil Co. at Empress.

Enquire for our clubbing rates on the leading Canadian papers. See us for a special rate on the Grain Growers Guide and Express.

Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht is remodeling a building which he has had moved to the east side of his hotel on 3rd Avenue. He will use this building for office purposes.

Mr. Dempster of Medicine Lodge, Dom. Govt. Inspector of horses, was a visitor to these parts this week in connection with his work of detecting horses suffering from mange.

Popular voting decides the prizes at the Masquerade, be sure of getting your voting slip on entering the hall.

Constable G. F. Neely, R.N. W. M. P. arrived on Wednesday's train; he relieved Constable Hunt. Mr. Neely is Canadian born and hails from Nova Scotia. Mr. Neely has served 5 years in the Winnipeg police force.

Messrs. M. Martin, G. Gordon Campbell, and Alex. Hays journeyed to Medicine Hat on Saturday last in connection with a disputed cattle deal between Hays and Martin. The decision given by the court was in favor of Martin.

It is said Peter Schank is thinking of making a trip to visit a brother at Veyburn, and so that the job shall be done right he is to visit another brother in California and also take in the Panama Exposition.

Say, a Masquerade is what you have been waiting for, and its the last big dance of the season.

J. W. Mudge, fire insurance adjuster for the Pacific, Royal, Hartford and London & Lancashire fire insurance companies in connection with the H. P. Gregg fire, visited Empress this week. The amounts of insurance Mr. Gregg had on his building and stock were: building, \$15,000; fixtures, \$8,000; stock, \$1,000; total, \$24,000

The deciding hockey match between the Ancients & Medians was played on Wednesday night, February 3. The Ancients, who had won one and drawn one of the two previous games, trounced their younger opponents to the tune of 4 goals to 1. The Ancients introduced more combination into their play and their shooting when near goal was much improved on the previous matches.

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The Go-Ahead Club will provide the programme for the Fraternal Society on Tuesday next. The programme will be the item of the monthly contest. Debate "Resolved, Kindness versus Punishment, in the training of children." For the affirmative, Helen, Shepherd and Maud Watt. For the negative, Edna Peters and Helen Stritzel. There will be the contest also in singing and reading. The night is open to all, and everyone is invited to the fray. Mr. Stritzel's lumber office, at 8 p.m.

The class in Stenography was opened on Monday last, with an attendance of sixteen. The next meeting will be Monday evening, at 8. This class is without any fees by special desire of the teacher, the aim being simply to help desiring students, and all are invited who may be at all interested. At the schoolhouse.

The election of the Village Council of Empress will be protested in the District Court at Medicine Hat on February 16, before Judge Carpenter. Ira McLeun appears as plaintiff and the present council as defendants. The case is in connection with the Returning Officer declaring the candidature of Ira McLeun ineligible on the third day after nomination. We are informed that the council will defend the case

Council Meeting

February 1, 1915
Regular meeting of the Empress Village Council held in the Empress Drug Store. Reeve and Coun. Gregg present.
Coun. Gregg - That we adjourn until 2 o'clock p.m. in the Pioneer Real Estate Office, Car. Signed, D. McEachern, Reeve John Cusack, Sec-Treas.

February 2, 1915
Adjourned regular meeting of Empress Village Council held in the Pioneer Office. Reeve and Councillor Gregg present.
Minutes read and adopted on motion by Coun. Gregg.
Reeve - That following accounts be passed and paid:
Salary, J. Cusack for Jan. \$30.00
Stamps, etc. 4.05
Hauling manure on river 3.00
D. McArthur 14.00
Coal for fire hall, McKelvie & Robson 14.00
Note - Waterous Engine Works, note \$150, interest, \$7.22 157.22
Advs. and Stat., Empress Express 16.85
Waterworks - John Galt Engineering Co. 125.00
Note - Revelstoke Sawmill Co. on note \$200, int. \$8.35 208.35
Grant to Agricultural Society 250
Total 815.07

Carried
Reeve - That Reeve and Coun. Gregg be a committee to arrange the placing of street lamps - Car.
Reeve - That Reeve and Coun. Gregg, be a committee to take up the matter of Tax Enforcement Return and with power to instruct the Sec. Treas in this regard. Car.
Coun. Gregg - That H. J. Road be appointed auditor for year, 1915, at the salary of \$25 per year. Car.
Reeve - That Blyth No. 15, being a bylaw to licence dogs be given its 2nd and 3rd reading and become law. Blyth No. 15 was read 2nd and 3rd time and passed. Car.
Coun. Gregg - That Sec. be instructed to verify the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. and obtain prices on helmets and coats for fire department. Car.
Coun. Gregg - That this meeting adjourn until Monday, February 8th at 8 o'clock p.m. Car.

U.F.A. and Seed Grain

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from the ordinary tariff on which the grain has been shipped.
I would further point out, that while these rates are open to all bona fide farmers, we hope those who take advantage of them will appreciate the valuable assistance our association has rendered them. . . .
It might be further pointed out that these special rates will apply only on each bush of mill way, that is to say they will not apply on shipments interchanging between two different roads.

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